

## District Court of Appeal of Florida Third District

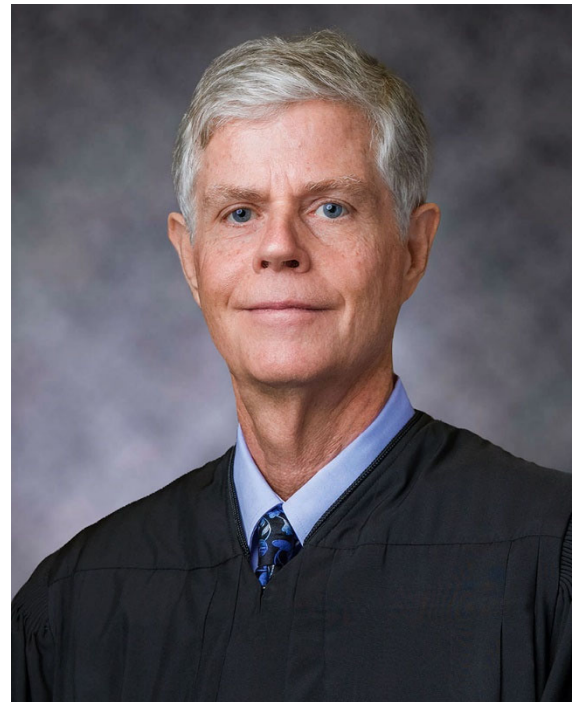
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### **The Third District Court of Appeal has a new Chief Judge**

MIAMI – The Honorable Thomas Logue has been elected Chief Judge of the Third District Court of Appeal of Florida, effective July 1, 2023. The court hears appeals from trial courts and administrative bodies located in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, Florida.

Judge Logue brings an extensive background to the position of chief judge. He has served as a judge at the Third District Court of Appeal since 2012, presiding over thousands of cases and writing hundreds of legal opinions. He was also appointed by the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court to teach new appellate judges and to advise on budgets for the district courts statewide. He regularly lectures to appellate and trial judges, lawyers, and law students.



Prior to being appointed to the bench, he was a lawyer for thirty years. He tried cases in state and federal court. He appeared before administrative tribunals, including the Florida cabinet. He argued appeals before the Florida Supreme Court, the United States Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and Florida's First and Third District Courts of Appeal. He also drafted contracts and statutes.

Judge Logue received a J.D. from Duke University, where he served on the editorial board of the Duke Law Journal. He lives in Coral Gables with his wife, Sheila. They have three daughters.

Judge Logue is honored to have been selected for this new role. "Fresh out of law school thirty-nine years ago, I argued my first of many cases before this court," he said. "I have argued appeals before or heard appeals with fifteen of the prior chief judges. The Third District has always been my home-court, both as a lawyer and then as a judge. I thank my fellow-judges for their confidence in me. The election to chief judge by my colleagues brings my career full circle."